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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, NATO

SUBJ: REUTER TICKER ITEM ON AWACS "SPY PLANE"

REF: STATE 215657 (DTG 102334Z SEP 75)

1. REUTER DESPATCH BY WALTER ANDREWS DATELINED WASHINGTON  
SEPTEMBER 18 BEARING TITLE:" SPY PLANE FOR NATO", STATES  
THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER IN SEPTEMBER 10 CABLE "OFFERED TO PAY  
NATO COTRIES QUARTER OF SALE PRICE AND OPERATING COST IF  
THEYBUY A NEW AMERICAN PLANE" ANDREWS INTER ALIA CITES  
SOURCES TO EFFECT "25 PERCENT OFFER STANDARD SHARE US HAS PAID  
IN PAST FOR LARGE DEFENSE SYSTEMS... PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN  
NATO NATIONS BUT SALES OF US PLANES NOT PREVIOUSLY SO HANDLED."

2. APPARENTLY STORY STEMS FROM LEAK OF SUBSTANCE IN REFTTEL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF POSITION DEPARTMENT  
PLANS TO TAKE IN RESPONSE TO ANY PRESS QUERIES.BRUCE

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